



City of Hamilton

223 South Second Street
Hamilton, Montana 59840

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2008, the City Council of the City of Hamilton, Montana adopted a Resolution of Intention to Modify the Wastewater Rates for the Users of the Municipal Wastewater System. For 2008 the base rate and usage charge will remain the same for Residential customers. The base rate for Commercial customers will increase approximately 38% and the usage rate will increase approximately 27%. For each following year the base rate and usage fees for both Residential and Commercial increase approximately 4%.

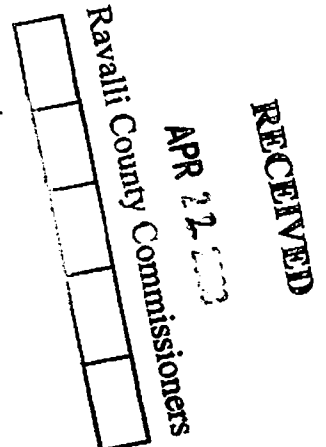
Effective June 1st for each year indicated, the Base Rate Charge for service line sizes and customer classes shall be as follows:

Residential:

Service Line Size	2008 Base Rate	2009	2010	2011
3/4"	\$10.92	\$11.36	\$11.81	\$12.28
1"	\$18.98	\$19.74	\$20.53	\$21.35
1 1/2"	\$42.33	\$44.02	\$45.78	\$47.61
2"	\$74.79	\$77.78	\$80.89	\$84.13
3"	\$167.97	\$174.69	\$181.68	\$188.95
4"	\$421.31	\$438.16	\$455.69	\$473.92
6"	\$927.99	\$965.11	\$1,003.71	\$1,043.86
8"	\$1,434.67	\$1,492.06	\$1,551.74	\$1,613.81
10"	\$1,941.36	\$2,019.01	\$2,099.77	\$2,183.76
12"	\$2,448.04	\$2,545.96	\$2,647.80	\$2,753.71

Commercial:

Service Line Size	2008 Base Rate	2009	2010	2011
3/4"	\$19.27	\$20.04	\$20.84	\$21.67
1"	\$33.48	\$34.82	\$36.21	\$37.66
1 1/2"	\$74.68	\$77.67	\$80.78	\$84.01
2"	\$131.96	\$137.24	\$142.73	\$148.44
3"	\$296.38	\$308.24	\$320.57	\$333.39
4"	\$674.48	\$701.46	\$729.52	\$758.70
6"	\$1,637.40	\$1,702.90	\$1,771.02	\$1,841.86
8"	\$2,531.42	\$2,632.68	\$2,737.99	\$2,847.51
10"	\$3,425.40	\$3,562.42	\$3,704.92	\$3,853.12
12"	\$4,319.41	\$4,492.19	\$4,671.88	\$4,858.76



Effective June 1 of each year indicated the Usage Charge for customer classes shall be as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	
Residential	\$1.07	\$1.11	\$1.15	\$1.20	per 1,000 gallons
Commercial	\$1.89	\$1.97	\$2.05	\$2.13	per 1,000 gallons

Hamilton Municipal Code Section 13.16.040 specifies the calculation of Residential usage as: Calculation of sewer waste discharge shall be based upon the lower of the actual water usage or a three month average using the months December, January and February, which average shall apply to the next twelve (12) month period. Properties that show no water usage during this three month period shall have the "minimum waste water usage" applied. Newly constructed sites shall also have the "minimum waste water usage" applied upon the inception of water and sewer services. During the averaging months, the "minimum water usage" is established at five thousand (5,000) gallons per month.

On May 6, 2008 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, 223 South Second Street, Hamilton, MT, the City Council will conduct a public hearing and pass upon all protests against the proposed rate changes.

Further information regarding the hearings may be obtained by contacting Keith Smith, Public Works Director, City of Hamilton, 202 South Third Street, Hamilton, MT 59840, 406-363-2101 ext. 31, dpw@cityofhamilton.net.